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Kaleb Schafer (GUARD/PE)

Stegall, Nancy (for Gary and Shana Schafer – Guardians – Petitioners)

(1) Third and Final Account and Report and (2) Petition for Fees

Age: 18			GARY and SHANA SCHAFER, Uncle and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
			Aunt, and Guardians of the Person and	١.	
			Estate, are Petitioners.	1.	Property on hand at the close of the last account period (9-30-12) was \$121,995.83;
			A a a a unt ra cria de		however, Petitioner states the property on
			Account period: 10-1-12 through 10-1-13		hand at the beginning of this account
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		10-1-12 ITIIO0911 10-1-13		period (10-1-12) was \$112,753.23. Need
~	Verified		Accounting: \$154,587.68		clarification regarding the discrepancy of \$9,242.60.
	Inventory		Beginning POH: \$112,753.23		<u>57,242.00</u> .
	PTC		Ending POH: \$152,952.68 (cash)	2.	Petitioners state <u>the guardians have</u>
	Not.Cred.				<u>directed</u> the establishment of the trust. The
>			Guardians: not requested		trust, however, appears to indicate that Kaleb Schafer is the settlor. The Court may
*	Notice of Hrg		Attorney: \$1,250.00 (per local rule)		require clarification or authority regarding
ľ	Aff.Mail	W	Anomey. \$1,230.00 (periocarrole)		the guardians' directing establishment of
	Aff.Pub.		Attorney (Trust preparation): \$2,750.00		the trust, since Kaleb has reached the age
	Sp.Ntc.		Petitioners state that because the		of majority, or verification that Kaleb wishes to transfer the guardianship estate
	Pers.Serv.		guardianship estate will be terminated,		funds to this trust. (Note: This is not a trust
	Conf. Screen		the guardians have directed the		funded by Court order as contemplated
	Letters		establishment of a trust for the benefit of		by the Probate Code and/or Cal. Rules of
	Duties/Supp		Kaleb Schafer (attached Exhibit D)		Court and does not require further Court oversight, accounting, etc.).
	Objections		prepared by Attorney Stephen Denning. Petitioners request the Court authorize		oversigni, accooning, erc.j.
	Video		payment to Attorney Denning from the	3.	Court records indicate a balance due of
	Receipt		guardianship estate.		\$730.00 for unpaid court investigation fees
	CI Report				from the establishment of the
>	2620(c)		Petitioner prays for an order:		guardianship. Need payment of \$730.00 prior to distribution.
	Order	Χ			prior to distribution.
			Approving, allowing, and settling the	4.	Need order. Order should reflect the dollar
			third and final account;		amount of the actual distribution after
			2. Authorizing attorney fees to Attorney		payment of the authorized fees and Court fees.
			Nancy Stegall;		1663.
			-, 5 - ,	5.	In addition to the order settling the
			3. Authorizing attorney fees to Attorney		account, need Order for Withdrawal of
			Stephen Denning for legal services		Funds from Blocked Account (MC-358).
	Aff. Posting		related to trust agreement;	Reviewed by: skc	
	Status Rpt			_	viewed on: 11-14-13
	UCCJEA		4. Approving the funding of the trust with	Updates:	
	Citation		the balance of the funds contained in	Recommendation:	
	FTB Notice		the blocked guardianship estate account of \$152,852.68.	File	e 1 – Schafer
			accourt of \$102,002.00.		

Motsenbocker, Gary L. (for Bruce D. Bickel, Conservator of the Estate)

(1) First Account and Report of Conservator of the Estate and Petition for Approval Thereof and (2) for Allowance of Compensation to Conservator of the Estate and (3) for Attorneys Fees

		BRUCE D. BICKEL, Conservator of the Estate	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		with bond of \$1,298,519.36, is Petitioner.	
			Note: Harry Baker is Conservator of the
		Account period: 6-25-12 through 6-30-13	Person.
		Accounting: \$2,228,926.47	Note: The Court will set a status hearing
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Beginning POH: \$2,145,567.74	for the filing of the next account as
-	Verified	Ending POH: \$2,081,185.53	follows:
	Inventory	=	
	PTC	Conservator: \$35,864.90 for 276 hours by	• Friday 11-7-15
	_	petitioner and his staff. See declaration. Fees	
	Not.Cred.	are both categorized by subject and itemized	If filed prior to that date per local rules,
Ě	Notice of Hrg	by date, including work regarding appointment matters, residence matters,	the status hearing may be taken off calendar.
Ě	Aff.Mail	property management, account	calendar.
	Aff.Pub.	management, income tax matters, and	
	Sp.Ntc.	general administration. Petitioner states the	
	Pers.Serv.	complexity of the administration has been	
	Conf. Screen	simplified under his management and the	
	Letters	Conservatee has demanded less attention as	
	Duties/Supp	the administration has found a routine. See	
	Objections	analysis of time, compensation. Petitioner believes this amount is fair and reasonable.	
	Video	believes this amount is fair and reasonable.	
	Receipt	Attorney: \$1,741.50 per Exhibit B	
	CI Report		
~	2620(c)	Bond of \$1,298,519.36 is sufficient.	
~	Order		
	Aff. Posting	Petitioner prays for an order:	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt	Approving, allowing, and settling the account as filed;	Reviewed on: 11-14-13
	UCCJEA	2. Authorizing the conservators and attorney	Updates:
	Citation	fees and commissions;	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	3. Such other relief as the Court considers	File 2-Haney
		proper.	
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Atty Rindlisbacher, Curtis D. (Court Appointed for Conservatee/Petitioner)
Petition for Attorney Fees

Ag	Age: 91		CURTIS D. RINDLISBACHER, petitioner, was Court	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			appointed to represent the Conservatee on 05/21/13.	Need proof of service by mail of Notice of Hearing at least 15
			BROOKE A. CASTLE, granddaughter, was	days before the hearing for:
Со	nt. from	T	appointed Conservator of the Person and	- Brooke Castle (conservator)
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Estate on 08/21/13.	
✓	Verified		Datition or required to acide a page attack with the	
	Inventory		Petitioner requests fees in connection with the representation of the Conservatee for the	
	PTC		petition to appoint a conservator.	
	Not.Cred.		per man apple a man a constant	
✓	Notice of Hrg		Petitioner asks that he be paid from the	
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	conservatorship estate for 23 hours @	
	Aff.Pub.		\$310.00/hour and 1.85 hours @ \$100.00/hour for a total of \$7,315.00.	
	Sp.Ntc.		a ioiai oi \$7,319.00.	
	Pers.Serv.		Petitioner also requests that he be reimbursed	
	Conf. Screen		\$551.00 for costs incurred for telephonic	
	Letters		appearance through Court Call and Filing fees.	
	Duties/Supp			
	Objections		Services are itemized by date and include review of documents, visits with clients, and	
	Video Receipt		court appearances.	
	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 11/14/13
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 4 – Stott

Splivalo, Michael N. (for Michael W. Purkey, Jr. and Julie Elizabeth Skaggs – Petitioners)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 7 months		TEMPORARY EXPIRES 11/21/13	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
CC	ont. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order	MICHAEL WILLIAM PURKEY, JR., stepgrandfather, and JULIE ELIZABETH SKAGGS, his fiancé, are Petitioners. Father: SHAWN MILTON – Declaration of Due Diligence filed 11/15/13 Mother: AMANDA STIVERS - Declaration of Due Diligence filed 11/15/13 Paternal grandfather: DON MILTON – served by mail on 09/20/13 Paternal grandmother: DOROTHY MILTON – Declaration of Due Diligence filed 09/20/13 Maternal grandfather: HERMAN DEMICK – served by mail on 09/20/13 Maternal grandmother: SHARI STIVERS – served by mail on 09/20/13 Siblings: CHARIZZINA BRIER (6), HAVENLEE BRIER (5), BLAKE BRIER (5), HARMONY MILTON (3), SERENITY MILTON (2) Petitioners allege that the mother is a drug addict and homeless. CPS was going to remove the minor so the mother placed the	 Need proof of service 15 days before the hearing of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person or Consent & Waiver of Notice or Declaration of Due Diligence for: Shawn Milton (father) – Personal service required Amanda Stivers (mother) – Personal service required Note: Declarations of Due Diligence filed 11/15/13 state that attempts to serve Shawn Milton (father) and Amanda Stivers (mother) were unsuccessful. Dorothy Milton (paternal grandmother) – service by mail sufficient (unless diligence is found, Declaration of Due Diligence filed 09/20/13 states that Petitioners were unable to locate an address for Ms. Milton) 	
	Aff. Posting	child with Petitioners.	Reviewed by: JF	
	Status Rpt	Court Investigator Jennifer Daniel filed a report	Reviewed on: 11/14/13	
√	UCCJEA	on 11/08/13.	Updates: 11/15/13	
	Citation		Recommendation:	
	FTB Notice		File 5 – Milton	

Atty Atty Walters, Jennifer L. (for Julie Castillo and Connie Martinez – Petitioners)

Teixeira, J. Stanley (court appointed for proposed Conservatee Rosie Reyna)

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person and Estate (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

Ag	e: 79		
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	Aff.Sub.Wit.		
>	Verified		
	Inventory		
	PTC		
	Not.Cred.		
>	Notice of Hrg		
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	Aff.Pub.		
	Sp.Ntc.		
~	Pers.Serv.	W	
>	Conf. Screen	Χ	
~	Letters		
~	Duties/Supp		
	Objections		
~	Video		
	Receipt		
	CI Report	Χ	
	9202		
	Order	Χ	
	Aff. Posting		
	Status Rpt		
	UCCJEA		
~	UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice		
	FTB Notice		

TEMP DENIED 10-24-13

JULIE CASTILLO and CONNIE MARTINEZ, Daughters, are Petitioners and request appointment as Co-Conservators of the Person with medical consent powers and dementia medication powers, and as Co-Conservators of the Estate without bond, funds blocked.

Estimated value of estate:

Personal property: \$100,000.00 (also Real property: \$100,000.00) (Cost of recovery: \$10,000.00) 80nd required: \$110,000.00

Need Capacity Declaration

Petitioners state their mother was diagnosed with dementia in 2010. Before this occurred, she had drafter a Power of Attorney for Health Care indicating Petitioners (daughters), Joseph (son), and Monica (granddaughter) as potential agents to assist in her health care decisions. In the last year, the family has witnessed actions by Joseph that have caused great concern regarding his motivation in assisting her. At this point, Joseph will not allow Petitioners access to any of their mother's finances and now utilizes a debit card in her name all over town. He has made significant cash withdrawals including removing approx. \$17,500 from the account. He insisted the money was his, even though he is unemployed and contributes no funds to the account. In addition, he has been talking derogatorily and with obscene profanity toward their mother and tells her that nobody wants her and if he did not live with her she would be all alone. She is afraid to say anything to him. Petitioners state he took her to an attorney, but she does not know what she signed. He does not allow her to go to the doctor and threatens to not feed her if she does not listen to him. Petitioners state their mother is not capable of making decisions on her own and are concerned that something may happen to her if conservatorship is not granted.

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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

Court Investigator to advise rights

Minute Order 10-24-13 (Temp):

Ms. Walters informs the Court that her client owes Rosie Revna about \$3.000.00 which she is currently paying. Parties agree to participate in mediation today at 1:30 p.m. Parties are ordered not to speak ill of one another around Rosie Reyna. Mr. Teixeira is ordered to remain as counsel for Rosie Reyna. Based on the report of the investigator and everything that has been heard today, the Court denies the petition. The General Hearing remains set for 11/21/13. Petition is denied.

Note: Nothing further has been filed regarding the outcome of the mediation appointment.

- 1. Need Confidential Supplemental Information Form GC-312. (This form provides information about the proposed Conservatee.)
- Need bond of \$110,000.00 per Cal. Rules of Court 7.207 and Probate Code §2320(c)(4).
- Need Capacity Declaration in support of requests for medical consent and dementia powers.
- 4. Need order.

Reviewed by: skc

Reviewed on: 11-15-13

Updates:
Recommendation:
File 6 – Reyna

6 Rosie Reyna (CONS/PE)

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Petitioners filed declarations in support of the petition from Bernardo Reyna (son), Julien Castillo (son-in-law), Paul Reyna (brother-in-law), Jonathan Martinez (grandson), Dorothy Martinez (family member), Harry Martinez (son-in-law), Cameron Martinez (grandson), Corina Martinez (granddaughter), Diane A. Frias (niece), Lydia Leong (family friend and former girlfriend of Joe), and Monica Estrada (granddaughter). See declarations for details.

Court Investigator Samantha Henson to advise rights, file report.

Sharbaugh, Catherine (for Executor Ruth Ratzlaff)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File First Account or Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 2/23/2002		RUTH RATZLAFF was appointed as Executor	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		with full IAEA authority and without bond on	
		7/23/2002.	Continued from 11/0/12 Minute and a
		Inventory and appraisal filed on 10/11/2002	Continued from 11/8/13. Minute order states Ruth Ratzlaff is ordered to be
Со	ont. from 110813	showing and estate valued at \$58,535.48, of	personally present at the next hearing.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	which 48,149.26 was cash.	(Note: a copy of the minute order was
	Verified		not mailed to Ruth Ratzlaff)
	Inventory	First account or petition for final distribution	
	PTC	was due 7/23/2003.	Need First Account, Petition for
	Not.Cred.		Final Distribution or current written
	Notice of	Notice of Status Hearing was mailed to attorney Catherine Sharbaugh on 9/11/13.	status report pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 which states in all matters
	Hrg	anomey camenne snarbaugh on 9/11/13.	set for status hearing verified
	Aff.Mail		status reports must be filed no
	Aff.Pub.	Note: The beneficiaries of this estate are	later than 10 days before the
	Sp.Ntc.	several charities; Nature Conservancy,	hearing. Status Reports must
	Pers.Serv.	Fresno Zoological Society, Children's	comply with the applicable code
	Conf.	International, Saint Labre Indian School, Poverello House and St. Agnes Hospice.	requirements. Notice of the status hearing, together with a copy of
	Screen	Toverello House and St. Agries Hospice.	the Status Report shall be served
	Letters		on all necessary parties.
	Duties/Supp		· ·
	Objections		
	Video		
	Receipt		
	CI Report		
	9202		
	Order		
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 11/15/2013
	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 8 – Bruce

Atty Kingsby, Donyale (pro per – maternal grandmother/Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 16 months		TEMPORARY EXPIRES 11/21/13	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
		DONYALE KINGSBY, maternal grandmother, is Petitioner.	CONTINUED FROM 06/25/13 Minute Order from 06/25/13 states: Father objects to guardianship. Temp extended to 11/21/13.	
	nt. from 031213, 513	Father: DARWIN BUSH, JR. – Personally served on 01/11/13	As of 11/14/13, nothing new has been filed in this matter.	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A		
✓	Verified	Mother: SHAKIRA MONIQUE ROSEMOND – Personally served on 01/15/13	Need proof of personal service at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of	
	Inventory	T ersonally served on on 15713	Hearing with a copy of the Petition for	
	PTC	Paternal grandfather: NOT LISTED	Appointment of Guardian of the Person <u>or</u> Consent & Waiver of Notice <u>or</u> Declaration	
	Not.Cred.	Paternal grandmother: JANET MACKLIN	of Due Diligence for:	
✓	Notice of Hrg		- Darwin Bush, Jr. (father?) Note: A notice of hearing for the	
	Aff.Mail	Maternal grandfather: NOT LISTED	hearing on the Temporary	
	Aff.Pub.		Guardianship was filed 01/28/13	
	Sp.Ntc.	Petitioner alleges that the mother is	reflecting personal service on Mr. Bush on 01/11/13, it is unclear however, if he	
✓	Pers.Serv.	incarcerated and the father is unknown.	was also served with a copy of the	
✓	Conf. Screen	Petitioner states that the mother gave Petitioner custody of the child.	documents and also with a Notice of Hearing regarding the hearing on	
✓	Letters	Fellioner Costody of the Child.	03/12/13.	
✓	Duties/Supp	Court Investigator Samantha Henson filed a	Need proof of service by mail at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of	
	Objections	report on 03/05/13.	Hearing with a copy of the Petition for	
	Video		Appointment of Guardian of the Person <u>or</u>	
	Receipt		Consent & Waiver of Notice <u>or</u> Declaration of Due Diligence for:	
		<u> </u>	 Paternal grandparents 	
	9202	_	- Maternal grandfather	
√	Order			
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF	
	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 11/14/13	
✓	UCCJEA		Updates:	
	Citation	_	Recommendation:	
	FTB Notice		File 10 - Bush	

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Nathan Andrew Salaiz (GUARD/P)

Atty Hernandez, Ofelia Gonzalez (Pro Per – Maternal Grandmother – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Adriana, age 11			EMP GRANTED EX PARTE EXPIRES 11-21-13 NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMEN	
Me	lanie, age 7			<i></i>
Na	than, age 5		GENERAL HEARING 1-9-14	Need proof of personal service of Notice of Hearing at least five
	-		OFELIA GONZALEZ HERNANDEZ, Maternal	court days prior to the hearing
			Grandmother, is Petitioner.	per Probate Code §2250(e) on:
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Ordinarion or, by Cilionol.	- Jorge Amaro (Father) - Vidal Jesus Salaiz (Father)
>	Verified		Father (Adriana): JORGE AMARO	- viaai Jesus saiaiz (ramer) - Yvette Medrano (Mother)
	Inventory		Father (Melanie and Nathan):	i vene mearano (momer)
	PTC		VIDAL JESUS SALAIZ	Note to Judge: Temp was granted ex
	Not.Cred.			parte; therefore, there is no order in
\	<u> </u>		Mother: YVETTE MEDRANO	the file to sign. Temp may be extended by minute order.
Ě	Notice of Hrg		Paternal Grandfather (Adriana): Lucio Barrios	One lace by Hillion Graci.
	Aff.Mail		Paternal Grandmother (Adriana):	
-	Aff.Pub.		Alfa Hernandez	
	Sp.Ntc.			
	Pers.Serv.	Χ	Paternal Grandfather (Melanie and Nathan):	
>	Conf. Screen		Guadalupe Salaiz	
	Letters		Paternal Grandmother (Melanie and Nathan):	
>	Duties/Supp		Unknown	
	Objections		Petitioner states the mother is on the streets using	
	Video		drugs. CPS is involved and has asked her to file for	
	Receipt		guardianship. Temporary guardianship is necessary	
	CI Report		because Adriana's father is going to the school	
	9202		and taking her whenever he feels like it. He	
	Order		threatens to take her to live with him but he has a	
	Aff. Posting		long criminal history. He is a gang member and	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		was arrested for having weapons in his vehicle. He is also currnelty paying a ticket for DUI and	Reviewed on: 11-15-13
	UCCJEA		continues to drink. He was at Wasco and may still	Updates:
	Citation		be on parole. The minor has told Petitioner that his	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		wife screams at her and she does not want to go	File 14 – Medrano & Salaiz
			there, she wants to be with her siblings and stay in	
			Petitioner's care.	
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Francisco A. Arevalo-Iraheta (GUARD/P)

Sepehr, S. Samantha (of Tracy, CA, for Veronica Arevalo, Paternal Aunt)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person

VERONICA AREVALO, Paternal Aunt, is Petitioner. Father: JUAN ANTONIO AREVALO Mother: MARTA LUZ IRAHETA GARCIA Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Paternal Grandfather: Luis Alonso Membreno Hemandez Paternal Grandfather: Luis Alonso Membreno (deceased) Notice of Hirg X Aff.Pub. Sp.Nic. Pers.Serv. X Cond. Screen V. Letters V. Duffes/Supp Golections Video Receipt Golections Vi	Age	e: 17		GENERAL HEARING 1-13-14	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
Fother: JUAN ANTONIO AREVALO Mother: MARTA LUZ IRAHETA GARCIA Aff.Sub.wift. Verified Inventory Paternal Grandfather: Luis Alonso Membreno Hernandez Patemal Grandfather: Luis Alonso Membreno Hernandez Patemal Grandfather: Luis Alonso Membreno Hernandez Patemal Grandfather: Luis Alonso Membreno (deceased) Mothor of Hrg Notice of Hrg Aff.Nul Aff.Nul Aff.Nul Aff.Nul Aff.Nul Sp.Nitc. Pers.Serv. X Conf. Screen Velters Voltes Receipt Utles Supp Objections Video Receipt Cit Report Aff. Posting Status Rpt Cit Report Status Rpt Cit Refort Cit Report Status Rpt Cit Refort Cit Report Status Rpt Cit Refort Ci				VERONICA AREVALO, Paternal Aunt, is Petitioner.	
Verified Inventory Paternal Grandfather: Luis Alonso Membreno Hemandez Paternal Grandmother: Leonidas Arevalo Viuda de Gonzalez Paternal Grandmother: Leonidas Arevalo Viuda de Gonzalez Paternal Grandmother: Leonidas Arevalo Viuda de Gonzalez Maternal Grandmother: Antonio Hemandez (deceased) Maternal Grandmother: Maxima Membreno (deceased) Maternal Grandfather: Antonio Hemandez (deceased) Maternal Grandmother: Maxima Membreno (deceased) Mate		AR Cook VACL			Notice of Hearing with a copy of the temp petition
Notice of Hrg	>	Verified Inventory		Paternal Grandmother: Leonidas Arevalo Viuda de	and the parents per
Sp.Nic. Sp.Nic. Pers.Serv. X		Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg	X		
Pers.Serv. X Y Conf. Screen Salvador when he was a baby. He has had little to no contact with his father because his father's new girffiend forbids them to have contact. The minor needs a legal guardian to direct medical treatment should an emergency arise and school has no legal guardian to contact regarding his education concems/needs. Petitioner states the minor has been in the United States for the last two months, and besides the proposed guardian, the minor has no knowledge of the whereabouts of any other family member in the US willing to care for him. The father resides in New York but refuses to have contact with him. It is believed that the mother is somewhere in El Salvador. V UCC.JEA		Aff.Pub.		Siblings: Luis Alonzo Arevalo; Angela D. Jesus Arevalo	
Nationality Act. To do so, he must file the application before he turns 18. The minor states Petitioner has been taking very good care of him and he feels safe with her. Because of how she provides for him, he is doing well in school. Attached: Translated document from the grandparents	> >	Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation	X	Salvador when he was a baby. He has had little to no contact with his father because his father's new girlfriend forbids them to have contact. The minor needs a legal guardian to direct medical treatment should an emergency arise and school has no legal guardian to contact regarding his education concerns/needs. Petitioner states the minor has been in the United States for the last two months, and besides the proposed guardian, the minor has no knowledge of the whereabouts of any other family member in the US willing to care for him. The father resides in New York but refuses to have contact with him. It is believed that the mother is somewhere in El Salvador. Declaration of minor Francisco A. Arevalo-Iraeta states he entered the US in June 2013 and is requesting that Veronica Arevalo be appointed as his guardian. When he lived in El Salvador, his life was in danger because he was constantly being approached by gang members. His grandparents were unable to protect him and were also unable of financially provide for him; therefore, he came to the US. Since arriving, he has been with his aunt, Petitioner Veronica Arevalo. He hopes to have a better life in the US and is extremely scared to return to El Salvador. As such, the minor is attempting to adjust his status through	Reviewed on: 11-15-13 Updates: Recommendation:
				Nationality Act. To do so, he must file the application before he turns 18. The minor states Petitioner has been taking very good care of him and he feels safe with her. Because of how she provides for him, he is doing well in school. Attached: Translated document from the grandparents	